

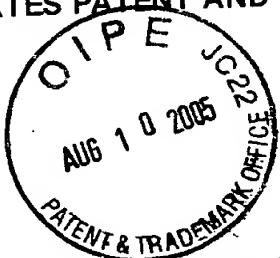
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the present application as follows: